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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Serial No 10/840,178 Group Art Unit: 3728  
Invention: "Interrogation of Changes in the Contents of a Sealed Container"

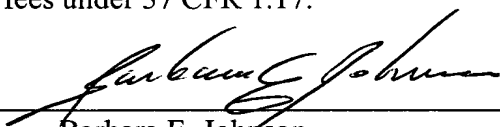
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08A in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

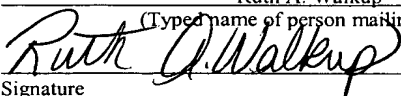
	No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for a \_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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